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**PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION
WHEN YOU COME TO THE
CITY MONDAY, COURTDAY**

During the last few weeks we have mailed out with our paper subscription statements and many have sent us checks while others have called and settled, yet there are a number who have given the master no attention. Monday is County Courtday and we trust that those who are in arrears will come to the city Monday. Increased cost of everything in our business makes it necessary that we keep our subscription account well collected.

MARRIED AT LOUISVILLE

Miss Leora Jeffries and Mr Wilmot K. Prewitt surprised their many friends here last Thursday, when they went to Louisville, where they were married at the First Christian church by Rev. Horace Kingsbury. Rev. Kingsbury was formerly pastor of the Christian church at Somerset church, this county. The happy couple were accompanied to Louisville by Mrs. Jeffries, mother of the bride, Miss Lizzie Prewitt Coleman, of this city, and Mrs. Marshall Foley, of Lexington, who witnessed the ceremony. After a short bridal tour they will return to this county where they will reside on the farm of the groom. Miss Jeffries is a most attractive and highly cultured girl and having travelled extensively is a most interesting conversationalist. She has always taken a deep interest in church work and the man of her choice is indeed to be congratulated upon winning so charming a wife. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Jeffries, for many years among our most substantial citizens. Mr. Prewitt is a member of the widely connected Prewitt family and is a splendid young farmer of fine ability and being of pleasant address he makes and retains friends readily. Having known these splendid young people for many years the writer is delighted with the opportunity of wishing them a long, happy and prosperous married life.

**W. S. S.—
MAY CHANGE TIME**

It has been reported that one or two passenger trains on the C. & O. R. R. will be taken off and that many other changes in the time of the running of other trains will be made shortly, however the local agent was unable to give us any information on the subject as he had received no orders to this effect.

**W. S. S.—
Wanted to Buy.**

Small cottage with garden. Apply at this office.

JOHN H. KELLER

announces

HIS ANNUAL SPRING SHOWING

of

Ladies' and Misses' Coats and Suits

for

Thursday and Friday, March 14 and 15, 1918

It is hoped that you may find opportunity to favor us with your presence on one of these two days

**MR. WILLIAM KOCHER, WELL KNOWN FOR HIS PAST
VISITS, WILL AGAIN BE IN CHARGE**

**ASSESSMENTS
SHOW BIG GAIN**

On Recapitations Sheet as Com-
pleted by Clerk and Sent
to Frankfort.

After several weeks of grinding toil, County Clerk Greene and his chief deputy, Mr. Douglas, have completed the recapitation sheet and an increase of nearly thirty-two per cent. is shown in the assessments of property for taxation for this year as compared with 1917.

In view of this enormous increase, it is not thought the State Tax Commission will add anything to same.

A statistical comparison of this and last year are as follows:

	1917	1918
Town lots	\$1,490,960	\$1,660,024
Farm lands	4,425,915	5,760,131
Mineral rights	None	
Other tangible property	1,084,710	1,603,982
Intangible property	667,650	1,169,340
Total both	1,752,360	2,773,322
Exemptions	157,000	284,750
Total less exemptions	7,512,265	9,910,445
Assessment of banks	285,408	298,200
Increase of 1918		\$ 2,398,180
Grand total, including banks	\$ 7,792,673	\$ 10,208,645
Increase 1918, including banks		\$ 2,410,972

**W. S. S.—
FAIR DATES SELECTED**

The directors of the Montgomery County Fair held a meeting in the office of Secretary W. Hoffman Wood Friday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Charles G. Thompson, president and treasurer; W. Hoffman Wood, secretary; Charles E. Duff and Roger D. Barnes, vice presidents. The board selected the dates of Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 24, 25, 26 and 27 for the exhibition this year.

The program will consist of running and trotting races, shows and floral hall, and an effort will be made to have a stock exhibition. Secretary Wood will make every effort to have the world's champion herd of Herefords, owned by E. H. Taylor & Sons, of Frankfort, to appear at the fair this year, as well as other champion herds of livestock. The Montgomery county derby for thoroughbreds will again be on the program and a tobacco exhibit will also be given.

**W. S. S.—
Hams for Sale.**

Two very fine old country hams weighing about sixteen pounds each. Phone 606-W. 37-21

**WALLS COLLAPSE
MANY KILLED**

Pastime Theatre at Winchester Scene of Worst Catastrophe Ever In Central Kentucky.

Eleven persons were instantly killed and a score or more of others were injured when a three-story brick wall adjoining the Pastime Theatre at Winchester which was left standing when the building was destroyed a few days ago was blown down by the terrific gale Saturday night and crashed through the roof of the theatre bringing death and destruction with it. When the crash came the house was crowded with many standing. As usual in such places the front rows of seats were occupied by children and it was this portion of the building that collapsed when the wall fell, eleven were instantly killed and it is reported that one more has died since the accident and that three other victims are in an extremely dangerous condition with little chance of getting well. The accident happened at 7:45. Immediate calls for assistance were sent to Lexington, Richmond and this city and Dr. J. A. Shirley and W. R. Thompson, Miss Margaret Frost George C. Eastin and Tom P. Sutton, and Mrs. John Stofer left at once to render what assistance they could, and Miss Frost remained over until Sunday night. As soon as the news got over the city there were possibly fifty people who left in automobiles to see if they could be of any help. Two of the children killed were sons of Colonel Frisbie, who formerly lived in this city, while Mr. Baber who was killed was a brother to Mr. J. W. Baber, of this city. Many others were connected in this county and were known to many of our people.

The Winchester Sun in writing the description of the catastrophe says:

"As soon as the walls began to fall there was a regular panic among those that were in attendance at the show which was packed and about 100 or more were standing witnessing the performance.

The portion of the building which fell in was the extension to the theatre which had only been erected about a year ago and was near the stage. The front rows as usual, were occupied by children principally, who as is their usual custom, occupy the front row during the comic pictures.

Had it not been for the wind storm which had just struck the city, accompanied by rain it is thought there would have been several more people to witness the performance which was in progress at the time the catastrophe happened. Several of the residents remained at their homes to await a slackening in the rain and wind before going to the show and for that reason numerous residents of the city were enroute to the show at the time that it happened.

The men that were killed outright by the falling debris were seated near the side in which the walls caved in.

On Friday afternoon, according to Messrs. Minor and Bloomfield, the managers of the theatre, they had the walls examined in the afternoon by a contractor who stated that they were safe and that they need not fear any danger.

It is thought that the wind was the immediate cause of the falling of the walls which were already in a weakened condition from the fire which destroyed the Luman building entirely.

All of the residents of the city

**TOBACCO MARKET
NEARLY OVER**

Splendid Prices Are Now Being Obtained as Farmers are Bringing In Last of Crops.

Since the ear shortage has been relieved the buyers are bidding strongly for the remaining amount of tobacco and the price now being received by the farmers is very satisfactory. Some splendid averages have been made as will be seen by the large advertisements appearing in this paper. It is estimated by those in charge of the warehouses that between eight and eight and one-half million pounds will be sold. There is yet quite an amount of tobacco in the barns but all the warehouses are now in position to unload the wagons as fast as they are brought in and we urge everyone who can to bring in his tobacco at once while there are yet a full number of buyers on the floor.

**W. S. S.—
GETS PROMOTION**

Mr. Alfred Jones has been promoted from bookkeeper to Assistant Cashier of the Exchange Bank of this city. Mr. Jones has been connected with this institution for some time and is a competent, affable young man and his many friends will be pleased to learn of his promotion.

practically were on the scene by 8 o'clock and it was almost impossible to get the ambulances and cars through the crowd to take the injured and dead to their homes and to the hospital. All of the ambulances of the city and cars were called into service and after a rope was stretched in front of the building the injured were moved more rapidly.

The first that were taken from the theatre were taken to the office of Dr. Isaac H. Brown until the entire office and home was crowded until others could not be admitted. In the office of Dr. Brown there were to be found children, both boys and girls, men and women, and the cries of the injured could be heard for a block even during the intense excitement and the noise that was being created by the large crowd which was blocking the streets for two squares.

The parents and friends of those that had attended the performance were to be seen on all hands mingling among the crowded street in an effort to find those that had been injured.

One of the children of Colonel Frisbie was taken to the store room of the Renaker Poultry Company, which is located just across the street from the theatre with his head almost mashed into a pulp and his brains gushing from his head.

Others were to be seen with their arms and legs broken, their heads cut from the falling brick and the ceiling of the building, while others were to be seen mashed into a pulp where they had been caught by the mass of brick which had fallen from the four-story building above.

"It is considered when anyone views the walls and the way in which they began falling one of the most miraculous escapes that was ever witnessed that the entire attendance at the theatre was not killed outright from the heavy walls which had fallen."

At a mass meeting Sunday between forty-five hundred and five thousand dollars was raised to defray the expenses of the injured and to assist in the burial of those not able to bear this expense. The stricken families of our sister city have the sympathy of the entire community in their sorrow.

**MRS. HAMPTON
DIES SUNDAY**

Passes to Her Reward After Having Lived More than Four Score and a Quarter Years.

Mrs. Lucella Embry Hampton, widow of Francis Marion Hampton, daughter of Rev. Allen and Miriam Moberly Embry, departed this life Sunday morning, March 10, 1918, at 1 o'clock, after a lingering illness due mostly to the infirmities of age.

Mrs. Hampton was born in Madison county, December 23, 1831, hence was past eighty-six years old. The Embry family is numbered among the representative citizens of Madison county and at all times Mrs. Hampton has merited and borne that distinction.

She was married about sixty-five years ago to Mr. Hampton, of Mason county, who died in 1859. Mrs. Hampton had been a member of the Baptist church for about sixty-five years and her life has ever been an open book, with pages that recorded deeds of charity and the noble characteristics of a religious life. She came to Mt. Sterling in 1876 and for much of the time since that date her home has been with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Hedden, Sr. She was known as a generous, self-sacrificing, religious Southern lady.

Funeral services were conducted Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the home of J. W. Hedden, Sr., by her pastor, Rev. J. S. Wilson, and burial was in Machpelah cemetery.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Abner Oldham, of Lexington, and one brother, Mr. Leonidas Embry, of California, Mo., a leading lawyer up to the time of his retirement from the practice; two daughters, Mrs. J. W. Hedden, Sr., and Miss Frances J. Hampton; four grandchildren, Mrs. M. C. McKee, Union; Mrs. T. B. Arthur, Jellico, Tenn.; J. W. Hedden, Jr., and Roger H. Hedden, of this city, and three great-grandchildren, Frances Elizabeth Arthur, of Jellico, Tenn.; Ada Embry McKe, of Union, and Emily E. Hedden, of this city, all of whom were here and attendants at the last rites, except her aged brother in Missouri and the infant granddaughter.

A greater grief and pain! Now could you use your sympathy To help some brother through? Somebody's worse than you, my friend. Somebody is worse than you." And again when too frail to give aid in the performance of home duties she, leaning on a cane, found way to the piano and striking chords, her voice would rise to the old sacred songs so dear to the redeemed, "Amazing grace, how sweet the sound," "Did Christ o'er sinners weep," "Am I a soldier of the Cross," and other kindred songs. A greater than the writer has said, "Show me the student's library and I will read to you his character," and we can say, let us hear the songs of the individual and we can tell the religious trend, the thread of the life. Thus has ended a long life of usefulness, of sacrifices, gentleness and love.

**PROGRAM
THE TABB THEATRE
Wm. B. Small, Mgr.**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13th.

EMMY WEHLEN in "THE OUTSIDER"
Serial "Vengeance and the Woman"

THURSDAY, MARCH 14th.

FRANKLYN FARNUM

in an amusing combination of thrill and laughter

"THE FIGHTING GRIN"

Hearst-Pathe News

FRIDAY, MARCH 15th.

The beautiful and wonderfully gowned MARY GARDEN in "THAIS"

It is claimed for Miss Garden that there has never been another woman like her on the screen.

"The Hidden Hand"

With Doris Kenyon and Sheldon Lewis

SATURDAY, MARCH 16th.

BELL'S FAMOUS HAWAIIANS

We are all familiar with that weird, strange, sensational Hawaiian music. Do not miss this opportunity of hearing these stars. This is a city production consisting of sixteen people and at the close of the present season are under contract to produce records for the Victor Talking Machine.

Prices for this attraction—25, 35, 50, 75c and \$1.00

Reserved Seats on Sale at Land & Priest's Drug Store

GREAT RECORD

THE FARMERS TOBACCO WAREHOUSE CO.

Incorporated

Block Sale on Wednesday and Thursday We Sold 300,260 Lbs. For \$96,569, an Average of \$32.12

HIGHEST SALE AVERAGE EVER RECEIVED IN MT. STERLING ON SO LARGE A FLOOR

and shows that THE FARMERS HOUSE is the place to get the most money for your tobacco. We are receiving plenty of cars now and have sufficient room to store all tobacco sold, so you may bring us your crop now anytime you desire and we can handle it for you. We have plenty of men to handle your tobacco and we take an interest in every crop sold.

We have sold 3,301,860 pounds for an average of \$26.14

which is also a record. The market is now stronger than it has been since the opening sale, with all grades up from \$3.00 to \$5.00 over last week. We believe our grade prices are higher than any market in the State.

READ THESE CROP AVERAGES

Whitsitt & Adamson	9080 lbs., average \$39.81
White & Ecton	2340 lbs., average 43.12
Boone Bros., Clark county	7520 lbs., average 40.03
Albert Atkinson	2085 lbs., average 45.79
Curtis & Thomas	2230 lbs., average 41.68

Byrd & Copher	2895 lbs., average \$41.52
Prewitt & McCarty	5060 lbs., average 40.79
E. B. Ensor	2640 lbs., average 39.47
Withers & McCarty	1340 lbs., average 38.91
Howell & Asbury	5440 lbs., average 38.46

BRING US YOUR TOBACCO

A. S. HART, President

REX HALL, Secretary

WILLIAM HUSSEY, Auctioneer

JOHN R. CROCKETT, Manager

RETURN WITH BUICKS

Headed by Perry Flora, a procession of six new Buick-six cars, roadsters, coupes and touring cars, arrived in Mt. Sterling about eight o'clock Wednesday night from Flint, Mich., and were taken to the Mt. Sterling Garage, from where they will be delivered to recent purchasers. Mr. Flora was accompanied to Flint by Jesse Flora, Lewis Glover, William Moss, Carroll Johnson and Gilbert Triplett, each of whom drove a car the entire distance to this city.

A chimpanzee in full evening dress escaped from a show in New York. When found he was mingling with the guests at a swell lobster palace. We are not informed in the dispatch how his keepers distinguished him from the other guests.

—W. S. S.—

The order holding up the sale of hens is bringing a large supply of spring chickens from cold storage.

—W. S. S.—

Mr. Groundhog is proving himself one of the greatest conservers of fuel in the whole bunch.

The members of the boys' corn clubs, pig clubs, and the girls' canning clubs should be actively at work these days, that the enthusiasm may not be permitted to wane in the slightest degree. The work of these agencies never counted for so much as they will the coming season. The great urgency of food conservation during the coming year opens a field for the activities of these organizations never before offered them. Heretofore their work has been largely as a matter of pride in superior achievement for achievement's sake. Now there is the added incentive that every gain effected counts in the final winning of the war. Each worker has the full knowledge that his or her individual efforts are not only appreciated but urgently needed. This should spur them to the effort to discount all former records. The young people of the land are exhibiting a splendid patriotism, and they may rest assured it is appreciated to the full by their elders.

—W. S. S.—

Barbers Wanted—House located on East High, nice rooms, good table. Prices reasonable.

31-tf Mrs. C. D. Pullins.

—W. S. S.—

MAKES PENNIES COUNT

Here's a brand new kind of money-raising campaign—one that didn't mean sacrifice for anyone except Mrs. G. M. Earle, of New Philadelphia, O., the woman who devised the plan and then carried it to a successful close. "Penny Patriotic" was the name of the campaign. No one person in New Philadelphia was allowed to contribute more than one penny. Mrs. Earle turned over \$462 to the Tuscarawas Co. Chapter.

—W. S. S.—

Stable for Rent.

Stable on Main street near Advocate office. See Pinney-Griggs Co.

24-tf

—W. S. S.—

If that German drive catches Trotsky in the net he will wish his name was Runsky or Flysky.

—W. S. S.—

What has become of the old-time doctor who advised the "eatless" cure for indigestion?

The world will watch with interest the outcome of the German occupation of Russia, as also the disposition the Teutonic powers will make of their agents, Lenin and Trotsky—for that these worthies have been all along working in the interest of Germany, few thinking people now doubt. If treachery is regarded in proportion to its baseness, they should have high place in the favor of the Kaiser. If Russia is really their fatherland, they must find deep consolation in the thought that through their efforts she now lies helpless under the heel of her oppressor.

—W. S. S.—

Notice.

All persons holding claims of any character against J. C. B. Johnson, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same properly proven to me or to my Attorney, John A. Judy.

Algin Trimble,
Administrator of the estate
36-3t of J. C. B. Johnson

—W. S. S.—

The Advocate for printing.

—W. S. S.—

Rawson, N. D., has no saloons, no jail, lawyers, doctors, red-light district, church, movies or pawnshop. George Bailey of the Houston, Texas, Post once remarked that "this life is just one d-d thing after another." He evidently had no reference to life in Rawson, N. D.

JOHN WHITE & CO. LOUISVILLE, KY.

Liberal assortment
and full value paid
for raw FURS



Hides and Goat Skins

We Have For Sale

a large number of highly productive well located farms, ranging in size from fifty to four hundred acres in Oldham and adjoining counties, good pikes, interurban service to Louisville, excellent water and every convenience; land is adapted to orchard grass, alfalfa, blue grass, corn, wheat and clover, and is highly drought resistant. For particulars write or phone DIXON & GOSLING,

Lagrange, Ky.

Home phone 102 and 97-B2.

Cumb. phone 35-J and 37-W. (21-tf)

WILL STAY HERE

Mr. Millard Wade, member of the firm of John W. Wade & Son, who last week disposed of their livery stable outfit in this city, will remain here and conduct a sales and feed stable. It was reported last week that he would go to Jamestown, N. Y., to engage in business with his father and brothers.

—W. S. S.—

The Advocate for printing

Mr. R. A. Childers, postmaster at Jeffersonville, this county, has purchased of Henry Murphy eighty-two acres of unimproved land for \$3,000 cash. The land adjoins Mr. Childers' home place at Jeffersonville. Possession was given at once. The sale was made through W. Hoffman Wood, real estate agent.

—W. S. S.—

The Advocate "Stands for Good Printing."

Coleman's Insurance Agency

MT. STERLING, KY.

TRADERS BANK BLDG.

PHONE NO. 533

We Advertise Prompt and Satisfactory Adjustments of Losses. Largest Companies—Experience.

29-1yr

RESIDENCE FOR SALE

The desirable residence property, belonging to the Barnes heirs and situated on West High street adjoining the property of Mr. W. S. Lloyd, is offered for sale privately. The residence contains five rooms, a nice bath room, kitchen and screened porches, is of brick structure and is modern in every particular. Has water, gas and electricity. There is a cistern on the porch. It is situated on a beautiful lot and is considered one of the most desirable pieces of property in this city. There is a large garden, with lots of fruit on the place. Any one desiring a nice little home, centrally located and modern in every particular, could not do better than buy this one. Interested parties will call on

T. K. Barnes

Burpee's Seeds Grow

DEMONSTRATION Gardens in many big cities, planted with Burpee's Seeds, have done their share to instruct the Amateur Gardener. Burpee's Seeds have a forty-year reputation for the best that science can produce. Burpee's Annual for 1918 has been enlarged and improved. It contains 216 pages, with 24 in colors, illustrating more than 100 varieties of vegetables and flowers. It is mailed free. Write a post card today.

W. Atlee Burpee Co.
Seed Growers



What has become of the old-time doctor who advised the "eatless" cure for indigestion?

REAL ESTATE Under The Hammer

Public Auction

Hansomest Frame Bungalow in Mt. Sterling

As agent for W. C. Hamilton, I will sell at public auction, on the premises, on Holt Avenue, in Mt. Sterling, Ky., on

Saturday, March 16, 1918
AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

His Frame Bungalow, where he now resides, on reasonable terms and conditions. This residence contains a large Reception Hall, Parlor, Dining Room, 2 Nice Bed Rooms, Kitchen; with large and convenient Sleeping Porch in the rear, and one of the most attractive and delightful front verandas to be found anywhere in Central Kentucky. The parlor, reception hall and dining room are finished in hardwood oak, with large cabinet mirror in hall and dining room, and sliding doors between the parlor and dining room. The balance of the house is finished in Georgia pine. The house is fitted with gas for heating and lighting and the bath room is fitted with as modern equipment as can possibly be found or purchased. The roof on the residence was put on out of the very best cedar shingles that could be purchased, and, in fact, the home cannot be improved upon for material, construction and convenience. The front veranda is 10 feet wide at the approaching steps and is one of the most delightful and attractive in the city. The home was built for taste, convenience, culture and refinement. All windows and doors perfectly screened. The residence is built upon a solid limestone rock foundation, one of the best in the city, and was built high enough from the ground to save the foundation timbers, allowing plenty of air to go under the residence. The home is one of the warmest in the city in winter and one of the coolest in summer, and is so located that one gets good breezes, no matter how warm the summer may be.

There is a good cistern on the lot, city water in the front and rear yard, and there is plenty of fruit, and good, rich garden spot. There is also a servant's home in the yard, and a good stable and garage on the rear of the lot which is 50 feet front and about 257 feet deep. The fencing around the garden is absolutely good and chicken proof.

The property adjoins the home of Lee Trimble and Dr. G. N. Cox, and the neighborhood cannot be excelled anywhere. The residence is located on one of the best streets in the city, and is close to the County High School, and not a great distance from City School and churches.

It is seldom, indeed, that the citizenship of a county or community has an opportunity to buy a home of this character under the hammer, as few of this kind are ever offered for sale publicly. The fact alone, that the owner, Mr. Hamilton, has made another investment, is the reason that the home is offered for sale.

Will be glad to show this property at any time. Do not forget the day and date of this sale, SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1918, at 11 o'clock a. m., on the premises

Modern Two-Story Residence Public Auction

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1918

On the premises, on East High street, at the hour of 1:30 o'clock p. m., I will, as agent for Mrs. W. C. Moore, offer her handsome two-story frame residence and large lot under the hammer, and will give possession immediately. The terms of the sale will be one-half cash when deed with covenant of general warranty is made and possession given and the balance due and payable in one year, with note for deferred payment bearing 6 per cent. interest and secured by lien on the property sold.

This property is one of the most desirable in Mt. Sterling. It is located within two minutes' walk of churches, business section and schools of the city. Is on High street, which is bricked. The house contains on the first floor a large hall, parlor, dining room, family room, breakfast room, kitchen and bedroom and on the second floor has a large hall, two large bedrooms and a bath room, which is one of the nicest in the city. There are 4 iron mantles in the house, and they are fine, cannot be duplicated at any kind of a price. The interior of the home cannot be improved upon. It is modern and up-to-the-minute, has been all newly papered and painted and is ready for occupancy. The finish in the house is good throughout and there is none better in the city. The residence has an excellent roof and guttering, both of which are in excellent condition, and the house is wired for electricity and also has gas for heating. One of the most attractive porches in the city. The house is on a good foundation and there is under it an excellent basement and cellar. A first-class concrete porch is at the rear which is latticed in and there is one of the best cisterns in Mt. Sterling.

On the lot, which is 55 by about 200 feet, is a stable and garage and a good garden and some fruit and grapes.

No better home has been offered in Mt. Sterling this year. It is ideally located; is on a lot that drains well; has stone fence in front, and we believe that in offering this place, we are putting under the hammer and at the mercy of the bidders, one of the best equipped and one of the best in repair, residences that we have offered for many years.

Come and look this property over and be on hand and buy you a good home or a piece of property that will grow into money.

This is a rare opportunity and it is up to you.

See me for further particulars.

W. Hoffman Wood

"THE MAN WHO KNOWS HOW TO SELL THE EARTH"

WM. CRAVENS, Auctioneer

MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY

THE SERVICE FLAG

Dear little flag in the window there,
Hung with a tear and a woman's
prayer,
Child of Old Glory, born with a
star—
Oh, what a wonderful flag you are!

Blue is your star in its field of
white,
Dipped in the red that was born or
fight;
Born of the blood that our forbears
shed
To raise your mother, the Flag, o'er-
head.

And now you've come in this fren-
zied day,
To speak from a window—to speak
and say:
"I am the voice of a soldier-son,
Gone to be gone till the victory's
won."

"I am the flag of the Service, Sir:
The flag of his mother—I speak of
her
Who stands by my window and waits
and fears,
But hides from the others her un-
wept tears.

"I am the flag of the wives who wait
For the safe return of a marital
mate,
A mate gone forth where the war-
god thrives,
To save from sacrifice other men's
wives.

"I am the flag of the sweethearts
true;
The often unthought of—the sisters,
too.
I am the flag of a mother's son,
And won't come down till the vic-
tory's won!"

—William Herschell in Minneapolis
News.

—W. S. S.—
Residence for Sale.

Having permanently located out-
side of this city, my residence on
Holt Ave., is for sale at a price con-
siderably less than it cost to build.
Very modern, 8 rooms, bath, large
closets and packing room, cabinet
mantels, hardwood floors, equipped
with gas, wired for electricity, in-
stantaneous hot water heater, large
grounds, outbuildings, bearing fruit
trees, property now occupied by
Judge Ben R. Turner. Will be sold
at once at a bargain.

W. H. Berry.

For Sale by—W. Hoffman Wood
35-3t T. F. Rogers, Jr.

—W. S. S.—
SAME BILLY

Bill against Woodrow; Hell
against Heaven. Germany lost out
when she turned from Christ to
Krup and from the cross of Calvary
to the iron cross," shouted Rev.
Billy Sunday at a meeting held in
Carnegie Hall, New York. "I tell
you it's Bill against Woodrow; Hell
against Heaven. Germany against
America. They say that we are
fighting for an ideal. If we are we
will have to knock down the Ger-
man people to get it over. Oh, let
us put it over for Jesus Christ. All
this talk about us not fighting the
German people is a lot of bunk."
When it comes to spontaneity, spir-
ituality, spectacularism and intimate
relations with the mighty men of
earth and Heaven, the Rev. William
Sunday appears to be close to the
throne. When he shuffles off his
coats of mortality he will enter the
pearly gates, slap Saint Peter on the
back and his salutation will be,
"Mornin', old man—what's the
chance for a big meetin'?"—
Arkansaw Thomas Cat.

—W. S. S.—
Notice.

All persons knowing themselves
indebted to the estate of the late
Henry M. Ringo will please call at
the cafe and settle same. Also any
persons having claims against said
estate will present same to the un-
dersigned properly proven for pay-
ment.

H. B. Ringo,
Administrator.

—W. S. S.—

The Kaiser says: "The Lord
pointed out to us the path by which
we should go." But it's a safe bet
the Lord didn't tell him what awaits
them at the end of the path.



A Chick
From Every
Hatchable
Egg.

That's what you want, and the Buck-
eye will give you just that!

Everybody uses the Buckeye — big
breeders and little breeders—1000 chicks
a year or one hundred!

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GOODPASTER FOR AUDITOR

Under the above headline, the astute political writer of the Louisville *Times* says of our good friend Sherman Goodpaster, whom we should be very glad to see have anything within the gift of the people, the following:

"There is a strong tip out that Sherman Goodpaster, the present State Treasurer, will become a candidate for Democratic nomination for State Auditor next year, and friends have already started to boost him. Mr. Goodpaster readily admits that he has the matter under consideration, but it is too early to make a definite statement. He hails from Bath county, and is regarded as one of the strongest men in Eastern Kentucky, and as a campaigner he demonstrated in the last State race that he was a runner of exceptional ability."

YOCUM IS CALLED TO GOVERNMENT JOB

Charles Yocum has received orders to report in Washington, for a position in the ordnance department of the U. S. Government. He will leave Wednesday night—Winchester Democrat.

Mr. Yocum is a former Montgomery county boy and son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Yocum, of this county, but for the past two years has been working for a Pittsburgh Oil Company, located at Winchester. He did business for the company through the Clark County National Bank. The recommendations of this bank and the splendid Government examination he passed landed the job for him. Charles Yocum is a bright, studious young man, earnest and honest in all his undertakings and we feel sure Uncle Sam has not made a mistake in selecting him to this responsible position.

—W. S. S.—

The Advocate "Stands for Good Printing."

ENGINEER DIES

Mr. Raymond Kobs, of Ashland, the young engineer who had charge of the city's interest when the last asphalt streets were built in this city, died at Denver, Colo., a few days ago of tuberculosis. Young Kobs was over six feet tall and looked to be a perfect specimen.

When the first call was made for volunteers he enlisted and entered one of the officers' reserve training camps, however he was dismissed after staying there only a few weeks as he was found to be suffering with the dreaded white plague. During his stay in this city he made many friends, being an affable and splendid young man and the news of his death will be received with sorrow.

—W. S. S.—

Will Soon Report for Duty.
I have been ordered to be ready to report for military duty by March 25th, and wish to ask all who owe me to please call and settle same at once.

Dr. D. H. Bush,
Mt. Sterling, Ky.

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HELP UNCLE SAM WIN THE WAR

Be Sure and Test Your Seed Corn
As the 1917 Crop is Showing
Up Very Poor.

At this time when the Government is calling on us for help in products, one of the ways in which we can be helpful is to test our seed corn.

It takes about 100 large ears of corn to make a bushel, one bushel properly planted will plant 6 acres, one acre upon an average in good land will make 50 bushels.

Then the way this year's crop has tested out at the Experiment Station—30 to 40 per cent—you could not hope to have over a 50 per cent. crop, which would be 25 bushels or at least a very short crop.

Now you can test what seed corn you need for your planting in about a day which will be the best day's work you will do this year unless you can secure some 1916 crop to plant instead of 1917.

Would urge that all seed corn be shelled by hand and that the grains be picked over very carefully.

Mr. J. T. Coons, one of our most progressive farmers, has very kindly made the above estimates for us and also prepared a small testing box and we have same on display at this office. We will be more than glad to explain the system of testing used by Mr. Coons and which has proven very satisfactory.

Mr. W. E. Sims, District Food Administrator, has notified Mr. S. S. Pinney, the local Food Administrator, that he has located quite an amount of tested seed corn and that if the farmers of this county

will send to Mr. Pinney the amount they will need for this year that he will try and secure same for them.

He stated that the wholesale price on this corn was between \$5.00 and \$6.00 per bushel and that it would be furnished to the farmers at cost plus handling and transportation charges. We do not know whether this is the crop of 1916 or 1917 but presume it is the 1917 crop as the 1916 crop is selling for about double the figures quoted. Give this your prompt attention so that your corn crop will be a bumper crop this year.

—W. S. S.—

To the Citizens of Mt. Sterling:

Spring is at our doors, and the time to clean up our premises has arrived, and we are trying to get every housekeeper in this city to put his or her place in good healthy condition, so that sanitary matters may be greatly improved in our little city and the death rate, which has been something fearful, may be greatly diminished, and the cemetery man have more leisure in 1918 than in 1917. We hope everyone will remember that "This means Me"; the health authorities shall certainly expect this matter to receive the attention its importance demands, and would have you know assuredly that if you neglect this vital matter you will be annoyed with the City Health Man; all filth of every kind must be removed, all needed drainage made good, and water supply put in FIRST CLASS order; you people know what should be done and the time to do that is NOW. We want to give you fair warning, for these things absolutely must be done this year, and doing it now will save trouble in the future, and save you the pleasure of "ABUSING" the Health Department."

Most respectfully,
City Board of Health
By City Health Officer.
—W. S. S.—
For Sale.

Having decided to break up house keeping my residence and over six acres of land just outside city limits is for sale privately.

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—W. S. S.—
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1 cup corn meal	1 teaspoon salt
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2 tablespoons sugar	1 egg
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Barley flour or oat flour may be used instead of rye flour with equally good results. Sift dry ingredients into bowl; add milk, beaten egg and melted shortening. Stir well. Put into greased pan, allow to stand in warm place 20 to 25 minutes and bake in moderate oven 40 to 45 minutes.

Our new Red, White and Blue booklet, "Best War Time Recipes," containing many other recipes for making delicious and wholesome wheat saving foods, mailed free—address ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., Dept. H, 135 William St., New York

FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR

SALMAGUNDI

This country has made some very

successful "drives" during the past year. There have been the two Liberty Loan drives, the Red Cross drive, the Y. M. C. A. drive, and others. But greatest of all, the 1917

drive for the greatest development of war gardens the world has ever seen.

And the success of this drive is till plainly to be seen in the great abundance of canned and dried fruits and vegetables to be found in the homes of the land. There is no doubt that these gardens have played a most important part in our plan of food conservation, and are still effective.

And now again the country is called upon for a record production of food stuffs, an even greater if possible than the rest. The success of the garden campaign of last year should spur us to renewed and greater efforts this year. There should not be an idle garden or back yard in the land. Every square foot of ground should be made to yield its quota of the food that is to win the world war.

Now is the time to be planning these gardens. It is not necessary to wait until the time comes for actual planting. When that time arrives every person should have

planned the entire summer's program and should know just what every foot of his ground is intended to produce. Fences should be put in thorough repair, the ground should be cleared for all obstructions and nothing but the mechanical working out of matured plans should remain to be done when spring really opens.

One more thought while on this subject: Plan to not let the garden interfere with the larger and greater work each man and woman must do in this year of supreme endeavor. To effect this, the garden should be made a means of recreation, and should take the place of baseball, football, tennis, golf, joy-riding and other amusements.

It should be the solace of the jaded business man and the tired society woman. Yes, the women will find renewed health and vigor from a few hours each day spent in gar-

dening.

And then when we have these gardens growing and producing, let us make a wise use of their products, that we may conserve even more meats and wheat for our heroes "over yonder," and our allies who are fighting by their sides. "Garden saps" is an ideal summer diet.

—W. S. S.—

PLEASE PAY ME

Having sold my meat and grocery business I wish to urge all persons indebted to me to please call and settle same at once. All accounts not paid by April 1st will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. I will be associated with C. B. Stephens & Son until April 1st and will appreciate prompt settlement. 37-13 C. S. Humphries.

—W. S. S.—

BUYS NICE PLACE

Mr. Loring Z. Tarley has purchased the John White farm of 23 1-3 acres and will get possession very soon. This is a fine little farm. This is the place that T. F. Rogers, real estate agent, recently offered at public sale but for some reason the sale failed to go through.

—W. S. S.—

Remember, Ladies.

Be sure and attend the Spring showing of ladies' and misses' coats and suits at the store of John H. Keller, Thursday and Friday, March 14th and 15th.

—W. S. S.—

THE GREENE SALE

At the public sale of Roy S. Greene & Co., held at the farm at Grassy Lick Thursday, a good crowd was present and bidding was spirited. One pair of unbroke mules brought \$240; pair aged mules, \$250; pair good work mules, \$410; 14 shoats sold for \$15 each; 2 brood sows, \$30 and \$40; corn sold in field at about \$7.50 per barrel. Farming implements, etc., sold well.

—W. S. S.—

Pigeons for Sale.

I offer for sale my complete stock of 100 pure bred Carneux Pigeons, at reasonable prices. For terms and particulars apply to

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GETS MORE JOBS

At Owingsville, County Jailer Robt. E. Duff has been appointed town marshal, will also clean the streets and act as tax collector. Looks like he will be a busy man.

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PERSONALS

Miss Laura Hart was in Lexington last Thursday.

Mr. George C. Eastin was a visitor in Frankfort last week.

Mr. K. N. DeHaven, of Lexington, spent Thursday in this city.

Mr. William Oldham has returned from a visit to Washington, D. C.

Col. Webster P. Huntington is in Lexington this week on business.

Mr. R. A. Chiles left last week for Hot Springs for a few weeks' stay.

Mrs. R. L. Coleman has returned from a visit to friends at Ashland.

Judge H. Clay McKee has gone to Battle Creek, Mich., for a short stay.

Miss Nell Tipton has returned from a visit to friends at Shelbyville.

Col. S. M. Newmeyer has returned from a business trip to Cincinnati.

Mr. S. P. Greenwade left today for Martinsville for a few weeks' stay.

Mr. John J. Walsh is in Louisville and Cincinnati this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Walsh and two charming children are visiting relatives here.

Dr. D. L. Proctor, of Lexington, spent Sunday and Monday with friends here.

Mr. Ed. Stamler, a Lexington architect, was in this city one day last week on business.

Miss Lucy Clay Woodford has returned home from a visit to relatives in Clark county.

Mrs. J. C. McNeal has returned from Martinsville, where she has been spending several weeks.

Mr. J. Y. Rogers, of the Rogers Company was in Louisville a couple of days last week on business.

Mr. W. F. Schooler, of Somerset, was in this city last week to attend the funeral of his brother, Mr. C. C. Schooler.

Mr. Harvey Knox spent Monday in Lexington and placed his son in the Fugazzie School of Business in that city.

Mr. I. N. Phipps, of Chanute, Kan., but who is now located in the oil business in Powell county, was in this city a few days last week.

Judge and Mrs. G. Allen McCormick have returned from Florida, where they have been spending the winter. The Judge's health is greatly improved.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

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I. F. TABB

Mrs. Sarah Winn is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. U. Lipscomb, at Nashville, Tenn.

Hon. W. B. White, who has been taking treatment several weeks for rheumatism, at Hot Springs, Ark., returned home Saturday, much improved.

Judge R. H. Winn, who has been in Florida for several weeks, is now in Paris with Mrs. Winn visiting relatives. They are expected home this week.

Mr. Perry Flora, of the Mt. Sterling garage, and assistants returned last week with six automobiles, which they drove from the factory at Flint, Mich.

Mr. Sam Chenault, who is connected with a large oil company with headquarters at Torrent, spent the week-end with his parents, Judge and Mrs. W. O. Chenault.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Benton Hill arrived Friday from Virginia. They will remodel their home on Mayville, where they will reside. We welcome these splendid people back to our midst.

Mrs. W. T. Fitzpatrick, Jr., who has been visiting relatives at Atlanta, Ga., returned home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick have rented apartments in the McKee building.

Mr. R. E. Punch left for Cincinnati Monday to see Mrs. Punch, who has been under a physician's care there for several weeks. We regret to report that she is not doing as well as was hoped for.

Mrs. Otho Kimbrough returned to her home at Denver, Colo., today after a visit to her brother, Mr. Marvin N. Gay, and other relatives. She was accompanied home by Miss Catherine Stofer, who will make an extended visit.

Mr. Andrew Wyatt, of St. Louis, Mo., an old Mt. Sterling boy, who has made good with one of the big business concerns, Armour & Co., was a visitor here last week for a couple of days. Mr. Wyatt had not visited the city for eight years and was given a hearty welcome by many old friends.

—W. S. S.—
Dose Your Hogs.

Now is the time to use sulphur and copperas. We have it in bulk. 37-27 Chiles-Thompson Gro. Co.

—W. S. S.—
AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Mrs. Mabel Hurst, wife of Mr. Ollie Hurst, of Lexington, was killed Saturday night when a train struck an automobile in which she and her husband and an eleven-year-old child were riding. Mr. Hurst was driving the car and did not notice the approaching train until too late. The machine was knocked against an embankment and rolled back down and was again struck by the train. Mrs. Hurst lived but a short time but it is thought that Mr. Hurst and the little girl will get well.

Hurst will be well remembered here where he formerly resided and the news of the accident will be received with regret.

—W. S. S.—
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THE SICK

Mrs. William Ramsey is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Hiram C. Wilson has recovered from a siege of German measles.

Miss Margaret Turley, who was operated on last week for appendicitis, is getting along nicely.

Master James Gatewood, who fell from a running automobile several days ago and sustained painful injuries, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. A. S. Hart was operated on at the St. Joseph's Hospital Friday morning. She is now getting along as well as could be expected.

Miss Lillian Heinrich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Heinrich, of this city, is at a Winchester hospital and her condition is reported extremely serious.

Private Bernard Greenwade, of this city, stationed at Camp Taylor, is seriously ill with double pneumonia. His mother, Mrs. Henry Greenwade, is at his bedside.

WILL SOON REPORT

Dr. D. H. Bush, who recently passed the examination and received an appointment as First Lieutenant in the U. S. Army, has received instructions to hold himself in readiness to report for duty by March 25th. Mrs. Bush and children will remain in this city for the time being at least. Dr. Bush is the first doctor from this county to join the colors.

W. S. S.

Improve your lawns by using bone meal. We can supply it. 37-27 Chiles-Thompson Gro. Co.

RELIGIOUS

Prayer meeting services at Presbyterian church tomorrow (Wednesday) evening at 7:30 instead of 7 as heretofore.

The union services next Sunday night will be held at the Baptist church. Rev. Clyde Darsie will preach the sermon.

On account of the absence of the Rev. J. S. Wilson, pastor of the Baptist church, who is now in Charleston, W. Va., engaged in a meeting the Rev. T. Benton Hill, who recently moved here from Virginia, to make this his permanent home, will conduct services Sunday morning at the Baptist church. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

ELKS ELECT OFFICERS

At the last meeting of Mt. Sterling Lodge No. 723 B. P. O. E., the following were elected as officers: Ben W. Hall, Exalted Ruler; Wm. Enoch, Esteemed Leading Knight; R. P. Winn, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; C. W. Howe, Esteemed Loyal Knight; E. W. Senff, Secretary; J. O. Greene, Treasurer; C. W. Kirkpatrick, Tiler; J. H. Conner, Trustee; W. S. Lloyd, B. Frank Perry and L. H. Arnold, House Committee; Ben W. Hall, Representative to Grand Lodge, with John A. Judy as Alternate.

W. S. S.

BUYS NICE RESIDENCE

Judge Ben R. Turner has purchased from Mr. L. Z. Turley his residence property on Holt avenue and will get possession April 1st. This is a splendid piece of property. Price private.

THE GREAT HOG TONIC HOG-TONE PREVENTS CHOLERA

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MARRIED LAST THURSDAY

Beautifully engraved cards announcing the wedding last Thursday of Miss Elizabeth Alice Thompson, of this city, to Mr. Bruce Hill Wood, of Carlisle, have been received by relatives and friends.

Miss Thompson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Thompson and is a young woman possessing those rare traits of character that go toward making the perfect helpmate. With a charming manner and a disposition of exceptional sweetness she was popular with a wide circle of friends. Mr. Wood, while known to but few of our people, is said to be a most excellent young man and it is with pleasure the Advocate joins friends in wishing the happy couple happiness and prosperity.

W. S. S.

WANT A JOB?

The Woman's Council of National Defense has received Government literature regarding various positions now ready for war nurses, typewriters and stenographers, all of which are greatly in demand at present. Anyone taking any of these courses or interested in same will be given this free literature by calling at the Rest Room.

W. S. S.

The Advocate for printing.

PUTTING MONEY IN OIL STOCK

Among those known in this city who have invested in stock in the Big Four Oil Co., recently organized are the following: Tandy Chenault, C. B. Patterson, R. O. Lane, Land & Priest, John C. Carpenter, Allen Prewitt, Sr., Joe Campbell, J. H. Prewitt, Mrs. Jno. M. Sewell, David and Garnett Chenault, H. R. Prewitt, Mrs. C. T. Evans and Prof. Bruce Reynolds.

W. S. S.

Fixtures for Sale.

Complete set of grocery and meat store fixtures including electric coffee grinder, meat grinder and peanut butter machine. Also Burroughs adding machine. These fixtures will be sold at a sacrifice and will be sold as a whole or will sell separately. Come and see these fixtures and they can be bought worth the money.

W. T. Fitzpatrick, Jr.,
37-27 Mt. Sterling, Ky.

W. S. S.

BUYS PROPERTY

Mr. W. C. Hamilton has purchased the Wyatt property on Holt avenue adjoining the property recently purchased by Judge Ben R. Turner at a private price.

W. S. S.

If you are going to have a sale let the Advocate print your bills.

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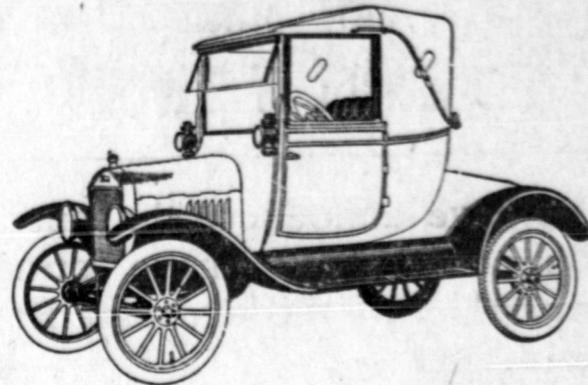
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So come in and buy what you want and we will hold it for you until you need it.

THE PHOTODRAMA

Stories, Notes and News Items Concerning Film Stars and "Movies" in General.

Edited by Harry W. Mills

Richard Travers now a Captain in U. S. Army.

Richard Travers, former star of innumerable Essanay productions, and before that a Lubin luminary, is now starring under the Stars and Stripes. He was one of the recent graduates of the Government training camp for officers at Fort Sheridan, Ill., and emerged a full-fledged captain in the American Army. So it is as Captain Richard Travers that he will face the Germans on the firing line in France. Surely all screen fans who enjoy his work in the silent drama will hope that his deeds of heroism on the battlefield may exceed any of his pictured exploits, and will trust that when the war is over his career as a soldier may have as happy an ending as did the romances in which he was starred.

Alice Brady.
(World)

Alice Brady was born in New York City, November 2, 1893.

The daughter of Wm. A. Brady, the celebrated theatrical manager, now Director-General of World Pictures, she naturally entered upon the dramatic field. Here her appealing personality, her excellent training, her industry, and above all her charm, were the sole influences that lifted her to prominence in such musical comedies as "The Balkan Princess," and the ever-youthful "Mikado." Her success in this field led her father to feature her in "Little Women," which proved to be a great success.

At this point in her career, Miss Brady was attracted to the motion picture field, and soon attained a high position her as well, through her sterling performances in such productions as "Maternity," "The Hungry Heart," "In Darkest Russia," "The Dancer's Peril," "The Self-Made Widow," "Paid in Full," and "The Maid of Belgium," a story of that war-torn little country.

Mrs. Vernon Castle.
(Pathé)

Mrs. Vernon Castle has had a varied and dazzling career. From a small beginning on the vaudeville stage she leaped into fame as the greatest exponent of dancing in London, Paris, and New York, when the dancing craze was at its height. Most of stage experience was with her late husband as a partner, whom she married in 1910 and with whom she won renown on the stage in America and in Europe and as a dancer for six years before entering the films. Her first appearance in motion pictures with her husband as co-star in "The Whirl of Life" (International), and she later appeared in the serial "Patria." She has lately appeared in Pathé plays, her latest being "Convict 993."

Besides her accomplishments as a dancer and actress Mrs. Castle is a remarkable athlete, her favorite recreations being swimming, riding and yachting.

Mrs. Castle, whose maiden name was Foote, was born in New Rochelle, N. Y., in 1894. She has blue eyes, light hair, is 5 feet 6 inches in height and weighs 135 pounds.

W. S. S.
Tobacco Seed.

If the shade of Old Jonah ever revisits the mundane sphere, he must chuckle with glee at the reports that people are eating whale meat.

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Buy the best tobacco seed on the market, Judy's Pride. Cleaned and tested by the Experiment Station at Lexington. None better. Can furnish any amount.

33-4t J. M. Hutsell,

W. S. S.

Many people are coming to the conclusion that the meat packing industry would be a suitable one for your Uncle Samuel to embark in.

THE RED CROSS NURSES OF EUROPE ARE GIVING TOASTED CIGARETTES TO THE BOYS

To anyone who doesn't know of the wonderful advances that have been made in the preparation of smoking tobaccos in the last few years it may sound strange to speak of toasted cigarettes.

Strictly speaking, we should say cigarettes made of toasted tobacco; the smokers of this country will recognize it more readily by its trade name, "LUCKY STRIKE"—the toasted cigarette.

The American Tobacco Company are producing millions of these toasted cigarettes and these are being bought in enormous quantities through the various tobacco funds conducted by the newspapers of the country and forwarded through the Red Cross Society to the boys in France.

This new process of treating tobacco not only improves the flavor of the tobacco but gives it in this flavor and makes the cigarettes keep better.

The Red Cross nurse is always glad to have a cigarette for the wounded soldier, as, in most instances, that is the first thing asked for.

MARRY IN MISSISSIPPI

Relatives here received a message last week announcing the marriage of Mr. Lewis Sledd, formerly of this county, and Miss Louise Cox, of Columbus, Miss., which occurred at that place last Thursday. No particulars were given. Mr. Sledd is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ed. Sledd, who moved from this county to Mississippi a few years ago. He is well known and popular here where a host of friends remember him as a young man of many splendid traits. Mr. Sledd was recently drafted and ordered to report Monday to Camp Pike, Ark., for training. He visited relatives here a few weeks ago. His bride is also well known to many local people, having been the charming guest of friends in this county a few years ago. She is recalled as a very pretty and attractive young woman. Mr. Sledd is a brother of Mrs. William Howell, of this county.

W. S. S.

Adding Machine for Sale.

Burroughs, 9 bank, with stand, in good condition. Can be seen in operation at this office, and is offered at a bargain. 31-1f

W. S. S.

Opr Secretary of War says the Allies and the Teutons are ready for the big drive. Von Hindenburg is expected to make the drive, to conduct offensive fighting to hurl his hordes upon the armies of the allied Democracies. Von Hindenburg will make the drive, and it will be a lost drive. He failed at the Marne. He failed at Verdun. He failed at Ypres. Those were the great battles of history, and when Hindenburg lost them the cause of the Kaiser went down in irrevocable or irretrievable defeat.

W. S. S.

Prolong the Life

of your shoes by having them repaired at O'Connell's Shoe Laboratory, Maysville St., opposite Lloyd's Cafe. 33-1f

W. S. S.

SOME BOYS

American soldiers have the biggest feet of any soldiers in history, according to Allen B. Albert, of Chicago, and also of the war camp committee service. This isn't all. They have the greatest chest measure, the largest hat bands, the widest step, and when it comes to over-the-top service they are the fliers of the world.

W. S. S.

When all of those "American dentists to the Kaiser" get back home, the population of this country should be appreciably increased.

W. S. S.

Costing \$10,000,000 a shell loading plant will be built near Williamsburg, Va., by the Du Ponts, of Wilmington. This plant will be constructed in units and the improvements will include establishing a complete village with public utilities for employees. The latter will number between three and four thousand when all the units have been completed and when the entire output of the plant has been contracted for by the government. Contract has been awarded for constructing a government shell-filling station at Edgewood, made by the war department, the cost of this plant being estimated at \$4,000,000. Millions for the preservation of Democracy. Not a cent for tribute to the war dog of the European Central powers.

W. S. S.

It is to be hoped those misguided statesmen who endeavored to drag partisan politics into the war plans, have heard "from home," and that in no uncertain tone. If ever there was a time when "politics" should be a forgotten word with us, that time is with us now.

**C. FISHER
BARBER
Old Postoffice Building
L. FISHER
FOOT SPECIALIST**
(22-lyr)

BLUE GRASS LANDS

—AT—

PUBLIC AUCTION

Monday, March 18, 1918

(COUNTY COURT DAY)

Mt. Sterling, Ky., 1:30 o'clock, at the Courthouse Door

As Agent for H. Bruce Duff, I will offer for the high dollar on the above date his home place of

115 Acres Fertile Bluegrass Soil

On the Spencer Turnpike, 4 miles from Mt. Sterling in two tracts and then as a whole. Tract No. 1 contains 30 acres, bluegrass sod, and has on it an 8-room modern two-story residence and bath; 2 barns and silo; all necessary outbuildings; orchard, pond, springs and pool. All well fenced and ready for tobacco. Tract No. 2 contains 85 acres with 5-room tenant house; dehorning stocks and scales. All in grass except 10 acres in wheat. Well fenced and watered.

The best home offered in Montgomery county this year under the hammer. Look this one over.

TERMS—1-3 cash, balance 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 years.

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THE REALTY BROKER "WHO KNOWS HOW"

FERTILIZER

Give us your order now for fertilizer. We handle the famous Fish Brand None better. Increase your production and help win the war.

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Mt. Sterling, Ky.

TRAIN TO FILL GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS POSITIONS

All young men and young women desirous of advancement should write for the Catalogue and Booklet of the SPENCERIAN COMMERCIAL SCHOOL SPEED BUILDING (North of the Post Office) LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

"Striking a blow for America and liberty" doesn't include striking miners, ship builders and others.

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KENTUCKY LADY'S PHONING AT LEXINGTON DRUG STORE MAKES VIN HEPATICA JUMP

Her Recommandation Of This Great Medical Prescription To A Friend Over The Phone, Causes Several Others To Buy It To Their Delight And Satisfaction.

While Mrs. R. L. Parker, of Georgetown, Ky., was in the Fayette Drug Company, in Lexington, Ky., on Wednesday, telling a friend over the phone of the wonderful benefits she had derived from taking the great Vin Hepatica prescription, she was overheard by several other ladies, each of whom bought a bottle on her recommendation. And she also ordered one for the lady to whom she was talking over the phone. She then said to Mr. C. H. Harrison, of the Fayette Drug Company:

"I have suffered from catarrhal trouble and indigestion for a long while, but after taking a bottle of Vin Hepatica I feel a wonderful

improvement. Am now getting two more bottles, one for myself and one for a friend to whom I have recommended it."

This great Vin Hepatica prescription is indeed a wonderful remedy for catarrhal trouble, indigestion, biliousness, sleeplessness, nervousness and weak and run down condition in women as well as men. It is a combination of eight of the finest all-vegetable remedies known to medical science for just such troubles.

Come in and get a bottle of it on our recommendation.

W. S. Lloyd, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

URGENT REQUEST TO REPORT CANVASS

The various men in the city who were appointed by the local Food Administrator S. S. Pinney to canvass the different precincts with Food Pledge cards, are urged to finish their work at the earliest possible moment and leave cards at the Rest Room. Mrs. Roger Gatewood, who is Chairman of this Committee, is anxious to send a complete report to Washington as soon as possible.

WILL LOCATE IN OLIVE HILL

Hugh Mearns, who has been connected with the local telephone company for several months, has been appointed manager of the telephone plants of the Big Sandy Telephone Co., with plants at Olive Hill, Morehead and Grayson. Mr. Mearns will make his headquarters in Olive Hill and will move there at once with his family.

Having had many years' experience as a telephone man we predict that he will make good in his new position.

HOT AIR FURNACES

I can furnish you practically any hot air furnace on the market. Why depend on the uncertain gas pressure? Be ready for another winter. Estimates cheerfully furnished.

Phone 706

(36-tf)

C. P. PIERCE

LOYAL STUDENTS

It has been said many, many times that "food and money will win the war," for without these victory is an impossibility. We are engaged in the greatest war of the world's history and we must win. Not only the grown people but also the children, the boys and girls of America, have a part in this war.

It is up to us students to do our part and that part is self-denial and sacrifice. The War Savings Stamps gives us an opportunity to deny ourselves the unnecessary things in order to help our Nation. To purchase these stamps is one of the very best things you can do—you are not giving your money to the Government when you buy a stamp—you are merely lending it and receiving a good interest on it.

There is a drive on now to get the students to form Thrift Clubs and purchase these stamps and certificates. Will you answer this call or will you be slackers? If every boy and girl will save and sacrifice something and by so doing loan his or her money to our Government, it will be another step toward victory. Are you willing to do your part? If so, buy War Savings Stamps!—High School News.

—W. S. S.—

Remember, Ladies.

Be sure and attend the Spring showing of ladies' and misses' coats and suits at the store of John H. Keller, Thursday and Friday, March 14th and 15th.

—W. S. S.—

CONGRATULATIONS IN ORDER

Relatives here have received a message stating that a beautiful little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Peters at Winchester this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Peters formerly lived here and have many friends who will be interested in this announcement.

—W. S. S.—

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FASHION AUTHORITY HERE

Announce Their Readiness to Show

Exclusive

Spring Fashions

Millinery

A Notable Collection of Models to Choose From

Early Selections are Advisable

FUND GROWING NICELY

Mr. H. B. Turner, Treasurer of the Roger Baker Memorial Fund, has advised us that the fund is growing nicely and that he now has \$40.00 in his hands. If you have not already contributed to this worthy cause and desire to call

In order to assure prompt and accurate identification, the War Department has adopted a system of numbering enlisted men in the Army.

The system provides for one series

of numbers, without alphabetical prefix, for all enlisted men. The number assigned to a soldier will be

nation, and will never be changed to another man. It will be entered on identification tags.

—W. S. S.—

Mrs. K. O. Clarke announces that she is ready NOW with the newest and smartest importations in spring hats. Your inspection solicited.

36-3t

THE TABB THEATRE

SATURDAY, MARCH 16th

Bell's Famous Hawaiian's

THE NOVELTY SENSATION OF THE SEASON

A Company of Sixteen Artists Which Has Broken Many House Records This Season
Playing City Time

This Company at the Close of the Present Road Season is Under Contract to Produce Records For The Victor Talking Machine

PRICES: NIGHT 25c, 50c, 75c: Boxes \$1.00
MATINEE 25c and 50c

All Prices Plus the War Tax

: : : : : : : : Matinee at 2:15; Night 8.30

Statement of the Manager:

It has been said that there is no land that is so fascinating as the Hawaiian Islands and no music so weird and sweet, and the many people of this city who have never had the pleasure of hearing native Hawaiians will enjoy a rare treat when Bell's Famous Hawaiians will present their beautifully staged musical satire in two parts.

Each member represents an artist on some particular instrument and the songsters from the Far West are unequalled. This company is drawing packed houses in each city where they appear and are receiving the support of both the press and public.

"OVER THE TOP"

THE WHITEHALL TOBACCO WAREHOUSE has gone "over the top" and secured the highest sales average ever received in Mt. Sterling. ON FRIDAY, MARCH 8th, WE SOLD

108,585 Pounds For an Average of \$32.83

This is the record price for this city since the tobacco market started in this city several years ago.

You will notice that the amount of tobacco sold for the following men are not a few picked baskets but large crops.

Anderson & Carpenter	3,325 pounds, average \$42.90	Clay & Arnold	5,535 pounds, average 30.19
Clay & Calvert	10,085 pounds, average 36.02	J. C. Hamilton & Toy	4,285 pounds, average 32.33
Clay & Goodan	8,960 pounds, average 36.80	Clay & Foley	8,870 pounds, average 31.90
Kirkpatrick, Clay & Hinson	9,935 pounds, average 36.00	Homer Foley	1,355 pounds, average 39.60
Kirkpatrick, Clay & Foley	12,235 pounds, average 31.73	Clay, Hinson & Phillips	4,195 pounds, average 32.93
		Minor Hall	7,185 pounds, average 33.70

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking the farmers of this section for their loyal support and patronage during the past season and to assure them that we appreciate their business. We will remain open as long as there is any tobacco left unsold and are prepared to unload your wagons now any time.

THE WHITEHALL Loose Leaf Tobacco Warehouse Company Incorporated

"WHERE YOUR TOBACCO BRINGS THE HIGH DOLLAR"

CORRESPONDENCE

Stoops.

Most of the wheat crop is sure looking fine.

There has been a great demand for work stock the past few days.

B. F. Faulk, who has been ill for some time, continues poorly.

Judging from the amount of the product on the market, the sassafras "crop" this time must have been a bumper.

Bert Sanders and wife have returned from a visit to relatives in Fleming county.

Private Simon P. Banks, of Hat- tisbury, Miss., was the guest of friends here last week.

Joe D. Crouch and family finished last week moving to their new home in Nelson county.

Buck Collins and family, after residing here a short time, have moved.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and intestinal system. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best emetics, cathartics, and other mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Proprs., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75¢. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

ed to Fayette county.

Practically all of the 1917 crop of tobacco has been marketed.

Grover C. Webb, who has been here for the past three months, returned Wednesday to his home at Elberton, Ga.

The six-weeks-old baby of Robt. Lyons and wife, of near Sharpsburg, died March 3rd. The little one was a grandchild of Pliny Moore, of this place, and the parents have the sympathy of our citizens.

Several from here attended Court at Owingsville Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Thompson and little daughter, Marie, of Salt Lick, are the guests of Mrs. Lieutrell Warner.

Miss Calla Alexander, of Flat Creek, underwent a serious operation in a hospital at Lexington last week. She is doing nicely at present.

The appearance of the Aurora Borealis Thursday night caused much excitement here. Many who had never seen such a light before kept busy predicting all kinds of calamities.

—W. S. S.—

For Rent—Stable, also two rooms for light housekeeping, good location. Mrs. H. C. Jacobs,

35 W. High St.

—W. S. S.—

If the shade of Old Jonah ever revisits the mundane sphere, he must chuckle with glee at the reports that people are eating whale meat.

WAR HYSTERIA

Nothing can be more harmful to the business life of the country than for the people to give way to hysteria over the war. There are enough disturbing factors in the business situation, growing out of the war problems, without our adding to them unnecessarily. But this we do whenever we permit thoughts of the war to obtrude into business or cause us to vacillate or hesitate over ordinary business problems.

Business conditions are now more than ever subject to sudden change, hence there is all the more reason that the people keep cool and steady. But these changes are more in method than anything else, and a consistent application to business will enable us to grasp them as they occur and continue to conduct business in safe channels.

Another thing: There are men at Washington and elsewhere who are drawing salaries for developing our war policies. Our help in this matter is not needed. We can render the greatest aid to our country in this crisis by making of our business—it matters not what it may be—the greatest success possible.

If we are farming, the greatest aid we can render will be measured by the size of our crops. The same in all lines. We can render absolutely no aid if we discuss the situation from now till next spring. We can, however, help to make confusion worse confounded by abandoning ourselves to hysterical discussions and speculations.

Another phase of the situation in which we should keep cool and preserve an even tenor, is in the matter of giving credence to the thousands of sensational reports circulated. Many of these are the product of idle brains and the outgrowth of the very useless discussions we have sought to discourage. The people will be informed from an authoritative source of all matters that affect the public welfare. Sensational reports that have not

the sanction of the Washington authorities should be frowned upon and discouraged. You are always safe in disbelieving and contradicting all such.

Taken by and large, while conditions are not normal, still there is really no good reason for hysterical worry. Coolness and common sense, added to increased applications and energy, will carry us safely through and enable our government to win out in the mammoth undertaking before it.

—W. S. S.—

Notice to Road Contractors.

Sealed proposals for the completion of state aid road No. 87 D-1 known as the Mt. Sterling & Paris turnpike, a distance of about 4 miles, will be received by the Fiscal Court of Montgomery county at Mt. Sterling, Ky., until 10 o'clock a.m., April 2, 1918. Right to reject any and all bids is reserved; certified check for \$250.00 must accompany each bid. Plans and specifications and forms of proposals are now on file at the Department of Public Roads, Frankfort, Ky., and the office of the undersigned.

37-37 Keller Greene, County Clerk.

—W. S. S.—

SECRETARY IN FRANCE

The American Secretary of War, Newton D. Baker, has gone to France to consult with General Pershing regarding conditions on the battle front.

Mr. Baker is the first member of President Wilson's cabinet to go to the battle zone. Out of the conferences, not only with General Pershing, but with the leaders of the French and British governments will come direct information for the President as to what is transpiring in the allied countries to aid him in shaping his future course.

—W. S. S.—

If every farmer will obey the spirit of the suggestion to keep the hens on the farm instead of selling them, and will see that every sitter is supplied with a nice nest of eggs, a long step will be taken toward a greater food production.

DOING HIS DUTY

In view of the terrible tragedy that happened at Winchester last Saturday night when many people were injured trying to get out of the theatre owing to the aisles being crowded, we think a word should be spoken for Mr. Wm. B. Small, Manager of The Tabb Theatre, of this city, regarding the manner in which he conducts the house, when every seat has been sold he will not allow standing room to be sold nor will he permit anyone to stand in the aisles of the theatre, so that in case of any kind of accident the building could be emptied in a few seconds.

We might also add that The Tabb has more exits than any theatre building its size in the State of Kentucky and is equipped with every apparatus obtainable for the protection of its patrons.

—W. S. S.—

A Chicago man is reported to have paid \$10,000 for a pig. That's nothing astonishing. There are any number of hogs that have cost this country many times that amount, each. And they can't be used for pork, either. They're just hogs, without any redeeming traits whatever.

—W. S. S.—

The Advocate for printing.

A STANDARD

DELIVERY PROGRAM

Retail merchants in all towns of 2500 population or more will be asked in the next few weeks to adopt the retail delivery program of the commercial economy board, Council of National Defense.

This program includes the maximum of one delivery a day, the elimination of special deliveries, restrictions on returned goods, C. O. D. privileges, and the establishment of co-operative delivery systems in small and medium-sized communities.

This action was decided upon at a conference held by the commercial economy board at which were present Herbert C. Hoover, United States Food Administrator; W. C. Redfield, Secretary of Commerce, and representatives of State Councils of Defense from the states east of the Mississippi river. A similar conference is soon to be held for the western states.

PILES QUICKLY CURED BY PETRO-MENTA

If you are a sufferer from Piles try PETRO-MENTA today and find sure relief. 25 CENTS.

FOR SALE BY W. S. LLOYD

THE MAN WHO SAVES IS THE MAN WHO SUCCEEDS

Which course will you choose?

WE PAY 3 PER CENT ON TIME DEPOSITS

The Exchange Bank of Kentucky

H. R. PREWITT, President - B. FRANK PERRY, Cashier

We Clean Every Day

Except Saturday

Hurry Work Our Specialty. Try Our Service

PHONE 225

Stockton's Electric Dry Cleaning Company

E. W. STOCKTON, Proprietor

Reasons!

Why you should use Cardui, the woman's tonic, for your troubles, have been shown in thousands of letters from actual users of this medicine, who speak from personal experience. If the results obtained by other women for so many years have been so uniformly good, why not give Cardui a trial?

Take

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Mary J. Irvin, of Cullen, Va., writes: "About 11 years ago, I suffered untold misery with female trouble, bearing-down pains, headache, numbness . . . I would go for three weeks almost bent double . . . My husband went to Dr. for Cardui . . . After taking about two bottles I began going around and when I took three bottles I could do all my work." E-80

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Shelby County's Best Farms
A Specialty (18-1f)

Mexico has placed a tax of \$8 a head on persons leaving that country for the United States. If Carranza, Villa, et al., are fair samples of the population, Mexico couldn't please this country better than by making the tax prohibitive.

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The Quickest and Most Effective Remedy for

Coughs, Colds, Croup,
Sprains, Bruises, Chaps,
Burns, Etc.

PETRO-MENTA is an absorbent and inhalant, and when applied externally produces marked effects. It gives immediate relief. PRICE 25c.

For Sale by W. S. Lloyd

Prompt Answers

It is the duty of the telephone operator to ascertain the number wanted and ring the bell of the party called. If the called party is slow to answer the operator is as helpless as you are.

Most of what you might think is "slow service" is caused by the subscribers not answering promptly. You can help the service by answering your telephone promptly.

When you Telephone—Smile

**CUMBERLAND TELEPHONE
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APPRECIATE COMFORT KITS

Every American woman who has helped to pack a Red Cross comfort kit will be interested to read the contents of a recent cablegram received at Red Cross headquarters, Washington, from Maj. James H. Perkins, American Red Cross Commissioner to Europe.

It was as follows:

"Every American soldier now entering the trenches carries an American Red Cross comfort kit containing towel, shirt, writing paper, pencil, soap, handkerchief, socks, mirror and tobacco. The number of kits cannot be stated, but the fact that every soldier has one means that the work done by American women is a big comfort to the soldiers now on the firing line. This fact should be a solace to the American women who have made them as well as to the soldiers."

"More kits wanted" with socks and tobacco."

—W. S. S.—
STRONG EVIDENCE

Is the Statement of this Mt. Sterling Woman.

Backache is often kidney ache; A common warning of serious kidney ills.

"A Stitch in Time Saves Nine"— Don't delay—use Doan's Kidney Pills.

Profit by the experience of Mrs. L. B. Wren, 117 Locust St. She says: "Several years ago I had an attack of kidney trouble. I suffered with my back, felt dull and tired and had dizzy, nervous headaches. My kidneys acted irregularly, too. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and used them as directed. They helped me by relieving the backaches and other symptoms of kidney trouble."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Wren had. Foster-Millburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y. 362t

—W. S. S.—
Commissioner's Sale

MONTGOMERY CIRCUIT COURT

Mike Curry, Committee, etc. Pliffs. Vs Notice of Sale in Equity. Robert Howell . . . Defendant

In the Washington Times Arthur Brisbane lately said:

"You hear a lot about the wonders of the code of Napoleon, but the big thing in France is the Bank of France with its six hundred branches. At any branch a Frenchman can borrow \$100 or \$1 at a rate of interest as low as that paid by the borrower of \$1,000,000." France has the largest gold reserve of any European nation. France is the most wonderful of all the powers of Europe. Thrift did it; the code Napoleon did it; small farms did it; the Bank of France did it.

—W. S. S.—
Rooms for Rent.

Nicely furnished rooms for rent. Phone 732. 18-1f

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We are perfectly willing that the pig should have the privilege of making a hog of himself.

A MARVELOUS PEOPLE

France will be able before July 1 to manufacture enough artillery to supply twenty American divisions, or approximately five hundred thousand troops if the United States furnishes the necessary raw material. According to representatives of the French government, now in America, the French have 15,000 guns of every caliber, and every day more than 300,000 shells are turned out by their factories. To get these guns, to produce these shells, the French government created an industry which did not exist before the war and which has enabled the French general staff not only to arm their own soldiers, but also to arm their allies.

The French have, during the past three months, given to their allies in Europe 1,350,000 rifles, 15,000 automatic rifles, 10,000 machine guns, 800,000,000 cartridges, 2,500 guns and 4,850 airplanes. France—bleeding France, whose glorious troops won the three greatest battles in history—is the wonder of the world today. Field Marshal Hindenburg is preparing for his greatest drive on the western front. It may be the last desperate drive of the war on the part of the Kaiser and his general staff. The prediction is made by General Maurice—one of the most noted of European military critics—that the drive will be a failure, and that the allied armies will smash Von Hindenburg and his legions. Spring is coming, and the bloodiest battle of the world's war is scheduled to take place before the coming of the ides of July. Germany is doomed to defeat on the Western front. Germany has met defeat on the Italian front. The end is in sight.

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NEW MANAGEMENT

FOR THEATRE

Messrs. Lewis Judy and Marvin Gay, who recently relinquished the management of The Tabb Theatre and opened The Liberty picture house on Main street, have turned over their lease on the latter place, together with film contracts, to Mr. J. R. Miller. They will assist Mr. Miller for a time until he becomes thoroughly acquainted with the business. The Liberty has been open two or three nights a week and it is believed that policy will be continued. Mr. Miller owns the building which houses The Liberty Theatre and is known as an astute business man. The same high-class pictures offered by the retiring lessees will constitute the program under Mr. Miller's direction.

—W. S. S.—

More than three years ago an eminent American banker made the prediction that the nation with the longest purse would win the war. Secretary McAdoo has announced that the sum of \$10,000,000,000 will be needed for war and domestic expenses between now and June 30. It is conceded that this is a staggering amount. But Americans have the money and Americans will buy the bonds. Not less than \$3,000,000,000 of this sum will be raised by taxes and the wealth of Americans, the wage-earners of America, the industries of America must pay.

—W. S. S.—

The purchaser will be required to give bond with approved security for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of replevin bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, according to law. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms. A lien will be retained on the land sold, till all the purchase money is paid. Bonds payable to undersigned.

W. E. JONES,
35-3t Master Commissioner M. C. C.

When other arguments fail in settling strikes, during the period of the war, a quiet intimation that those who will not work must fight might produce results. Congress should try it.



The Buick Completely Satisfies

A large percentage of present Buick owners have owned other Buick models.

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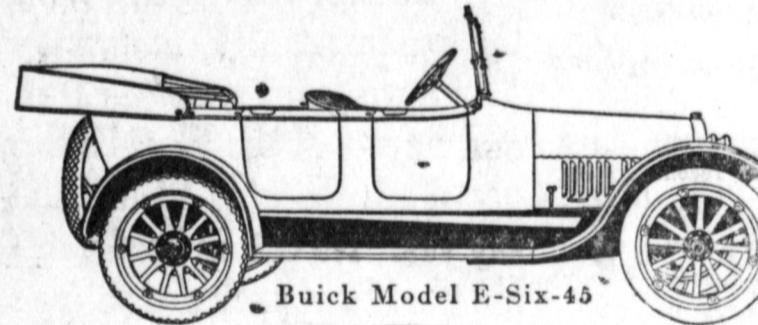
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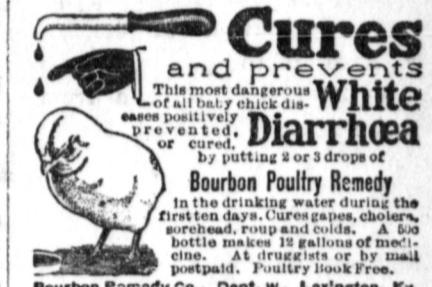
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NOW AT FORT MEIGS

Ratcliff H. Lane, assistant cashier of the Exchange Bank, was in the recent draft contingent, but at the last moment transferred to the Quartermaster's Department, left last Wednesday for Ft. Meigs, near Washington, to take up his duties. Mr. Lane was a student at the second reserve camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison last summer but failed to receive a commission. His friends are sanguine that he will shortly receive a gold bar or better.

—W. S. S.—

We forget the exact date of Vilas' last death, but anyway it must be nearly due again.

—W. S. S.—

The German peace dove has more the appearance of a vulture.

AFTER SICKNESS THEY GAVE HER VINOL

And She Soon Got Back Her Strength

New Castle, Ind.—"The measles left me run down, no appetite, could not rest at night, and I took a severe cold which settled on my lungs, so I was unable to keep about my house-work. My doctor advised me to take Vinol, and six bottles restored my health so I do all my house-work, including washing. Vinol is the best medicine I ever used."—Alice Record, 437 So. 11th St., New Castle, Ind.

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The Advocate for printing.

THE WAR IN BRIEF

American initiative has asserted itself on the Lorraine front in France. Three savage raids on the German lines have been made by the Americans, who succeeded in reaching the second line of the enemy trenches before being ordered to return. During their stay in German-held territory they destroyed carefully constructed defenses and picked up much material.

The American artillery ably assisted the infantry in the operation. A heavy barrage fire was laid down in front of the advancing Americans and the Germans had fled before the wave of infantry reached the hostile position. After the Americans had been in the German trenches for a few minutes a German barrage was loosed on them. The American guns answered shot for shot and silenced batteries. The American artillery men used gas shells with good effect. Near Toul, the American heavy guns have been in action.

Three raids on the British lines have been attempted by the Germans in the Armentieres sector but the British, in spite of a heavy fire from the enemy heavy guns, repulsed the Teutons. The fighting has spread along the Flanders front, the Ypres and Passchendaele sectors figuring in the official report. The activities of the conflicting armies have spread farther south, encounters near St. Quentin being mentioned for the first time in recent weeks.

Information from German prisoners was responsible for the dislocation of German plans for heavy attacks on the British southeast of Houtholst wood. On February 20, February 28 and March 8 attacks were forestalled by a terrific British artillery fire and while an enemy attack on March 9 was successful in some degrees, the British on Saturday succeeded in reestablishing their lines.

The British forces operating in Palestine have once more advanced north and northwest of Jericho. They have taken positions to a depth of 3,000 yards over a front of twelve miles. The Turk fought stubbornly at various points of vantage.

The resignation of Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, is explained by a report that he acted after a quarrel with Nikolai Lenin, the Premier, who insisted that the Russian people agree to the disastrous peace of Brest-Litovsk where Trotsky protested against submitting without a struggle. The only fighting reported in Russia is in the neighborhood of Kiev, Rasdelenia and along the Shurinka-Odessa railway, where the Germans claim to have scattered bands of Russians.

There has been fighting on quite a large scale on the Italian front, in the mountain sectors of the line, enemy attempts to advance have been checked, while along the Piave river, the Austrians were defeated in an attempt to launch pontoons for an attack on the Italian lines.

The French have been in scattered encounters with the Germans at various points along their part of the front, but nowhere has there been serious fighting. A further bombardment of Rheims cathedral may be expected for the Germans report that a French observation post on that almost ruined shrine has been detected.

The air squadrons have been busy of late. The most spectacular of these operations were made by the Teuton airmen, who raided Naples the largest city in Italy. It may be that they started from their bases on the eastern shores of the Adriatic and flew over the sea, and across Italy, in their raid. British raiders have dropped large quantities of bombs on military points in Belgium, while the Allies have been active in Italy.

We admire patriotism in the children. We are willing they should be drafted into every activity wherever in their zeal and optimistic enthusiasm has such splendid results.

Let them sell baby bonds, push the Red Cross campaign and engage in any other activity that will further our cause in this great world war. But for their own dear sakes, let's have them regard it all as just a struggle for the right. Hold before their little eyes the grand principles that animate us, and keep well in the back-ground the horrors that try our souls. Let us not permit their young and innocent minds to become inoculated with the poison

of hatred. Time enough in after years to make plain to them the horrors of the conflict. Just now it suffices that their country needs their enthusiastic services.

—W. S. S.—

BE SURE AND ATTEND

Are you interested in your child? (Or something better.) Hear Miss Lida G. Gardner, National Organizer of Parent-Teacher's Association and State Organizer of Community School Leagues, at High School Auditorium, Thursday, March 21st, at 3 o'clock.

—W. S. S.—

If you are going to have a sale, see the Advocate for your bills.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to all our relatives, friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy extended to us during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father, C. C. Schoeler. Especially do we thank our minister, the Rev. Clyde Darsie, for his consoling words, also the pall bearers and the donors of flowers. Wife, Son and Daughter.

—W. S. S.—

Mrs. K. O. Clarke

announces that she is ready NOW with the newest and smartest importations in spring hats. Your inspection solicited.

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It is gratifying to the people that the government has begun to work on the food hoarders, and is bringing to light many hoarded supplies. The good work should be kept up. But let's not confine ourselves to the small fish and the minnows. There are some whales in the ocean that need looking after. Dollars to doughnuts, before Heney gets through with certain gentlemen dealing largely in food supplies, he will uncover a matter of hoarding that will make the country open its eyes. At 'em, Heney.

—W. S. S.—

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EXCELLENT RECORD

Matt. L. Kelly, son of Mrs. Matt Kelly, has returned to Marion Institute, Ala., where for the last six months he has been preparing for the entrance examination to the Naval Academy at Annapolis. This is the third son Mrs. Kelly has given for services to her country, and Mt. Sterling is justly proud of her.

—W. S. S.—

ACCEPTS POSITION

Mr. Lee Conyers, of Owingsville, for several years connected with the Owingsville Outlook, has accepted a position with this paper and has assumed his duties.

EASTER TIME

SPRING 1918

And All-Wool Dress-Up Day

TOMORROW MAY BE TOO LATE FOR YOU. Take time by the forelock, for the dally will have to take the hindmost. "Prices Higher"—No, Not Yet. Stocks the biggest, now unbroken, fresh, crisp.

Spring Suits, Spring Hats, Spring Shoes, Spring Shirts, Gloves, Neckwear, Hosiery and Furnishings for Men and Boys—of the World's foremost brands.

THE WALSH COMPANY stands preeminently in the clothing business of Eastern Kentucky. All-Wool, we say yes. No cotton here yet, and none will be tolerated later on. We had just as well give up the ghost as gamble the life of such a clothing business on the enemy cotton. Cotton will not hold either color or lustre. We say, "Dress-Up Today" as three conditions exist that come before you—the Government, transportation and shortage of production. The man who takes advantage of present prices, present showing of new goods, will be the well-dressed, well satisfied man—(and the dally will look the hindmost.)

EASTER—only a little way beyond now—PREPARE! PREPARE!

American Boy Clothes for the American Boy

Who does not want to be an American Boy? Lads, step up, come on, YOU are the salvation. We want to sell you on the balcony. We are prepared to fit you, from head to foot, on the very newest Navy and Army styles, or just the quiet, peaceful, civilian way. Coats with belts, coats Pershing—pockets slashed, slanting, or regular in wool clothes. Long pants sailor suits, middy short pants suits, and Beach suits, in wash goods. Big line latest New York styles. Top coats and raincoats for January or June.

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